

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

JERRY DEAN PETERSON,

Petitioner,

v.

JOHN FLOOD,

## Respondent.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00206-JLR-TLF

**ORDER GRANTING  
PETITIONER'S APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

This matter is before the Court on petitioner's filing of an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Dkt. 8. Petitioner's application demonstrates he is unable to afford the \$5.00 filing fee. That application is therefore GRANTED. The Clerk is directed to file petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus without the prepayment of fees. The Clerk is further directed to send a copy of this Order to petitioner.

Dated this 12th day of June, 2024.

Theresa L. Fruke

**Theresa L. Fricke**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**